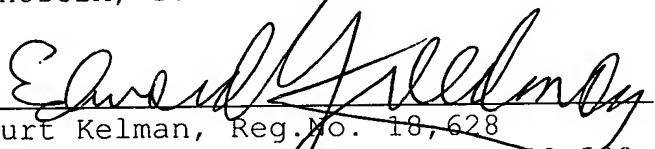


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1, claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies. Original Fig. 2 is being replaced by new Fig. 2 in which the missing reference numeral "9.2" has been inserted. An abstract has been provided. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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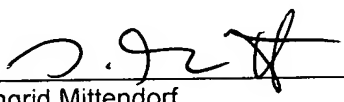

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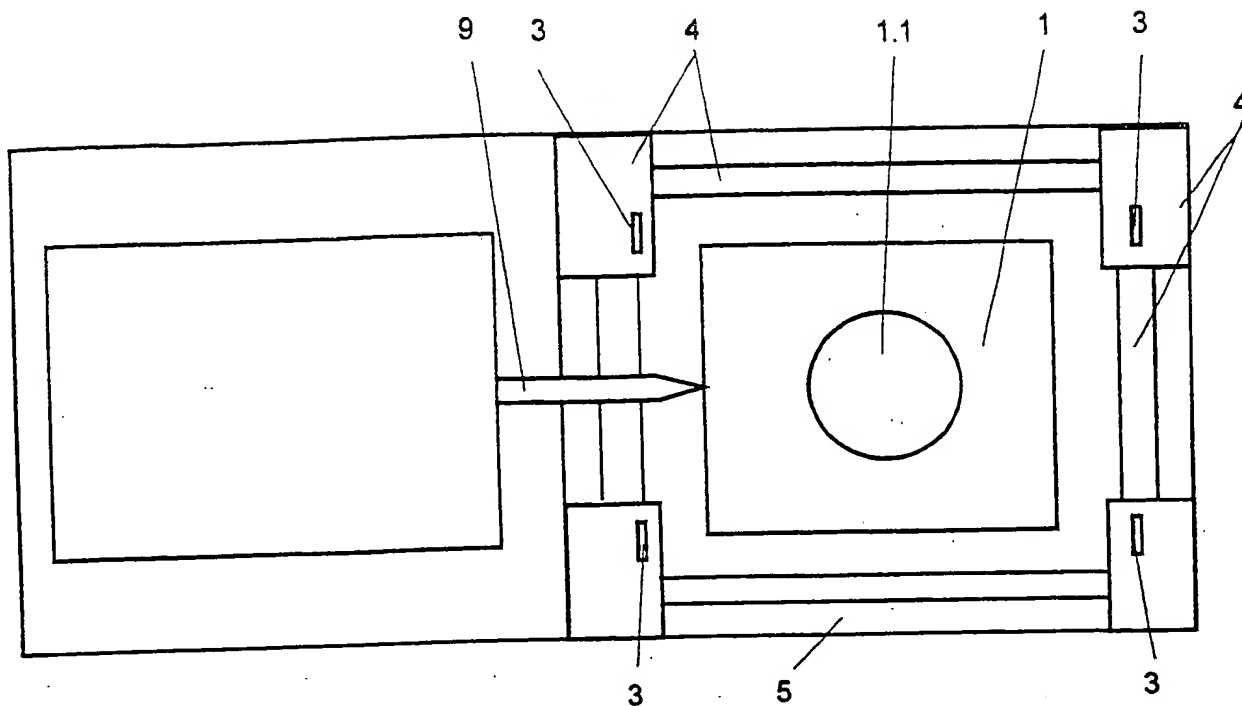


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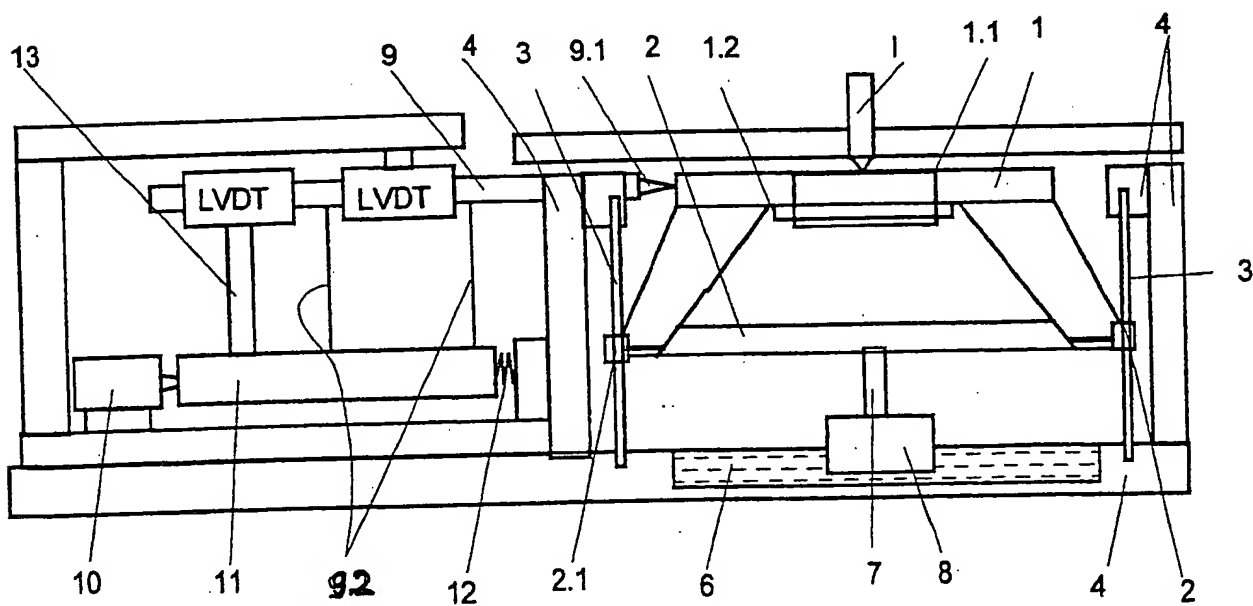


Fig. 2